

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION**

STEVEN PALLESI,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 1:20-cv-00739-EPG

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
VOLUNTARY REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42. U.S.C. § 405(g)

(ECF No. 15)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, that this action be remanded for further administrative action pursuant to section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. section 405(g), sentence four.

On remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for a new decision. The Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to take further action to complete the administrative record, as warranted. The Appeals Council will direct the ALJ to evaluate the persuasiveness of the medical opinions, and articulate the consistency and supportability for each opinion. As needed, the ALJ will make a new residual functional capacity determination and obtain supplemental vocational evidence to assess the effect of claimant's limitations on his occupational base. The Appeals Council will also instruct the ALJ to offer the opportunity to a new hearing.

ORDER

The stipulated request of the parties (ECF No. 15) is GRANTED. This action is remanded for further administrative action pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for a new decision. The Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to take further action to complete the administrative record, as warranted. The Appeals Council will direct the ALJ to evaluate the persuasiveness of the medical opinions and articulate the consistency and supportability for each opinion. As needed, the ALJ will make a new residual functional capacity determination and obtain supplemental vocational evidence to assess the effect of claimant's limitations on his occupational base. The Appeals Council will also instruct the ALJ to offer the opportunity to a new hearing.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 29, 2021

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE